(b) the measures proposed in MPD-2021 to ensure quality living of residents of Delhi in view of declaring mixed land use in residential areas; and

(c) the details of the action proposed to be taken against the land/ property owners in case of violation of the provisions of MPD-2021?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that to meet the growing demand of commercial activities and to overcome the shortfall of available commercial space, the provisions for mixed use in residential areas have been envisaged in Master Plan for Delhi (MPD) 2021 adhering to the requisites of the environment, while achieving better synergy between workplace, residence and transportation. 2183 streets have been notified by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) *vide* notification dated 15.9.2006 for local commercial and mixed use activities. Small shops of daily needs have also been permitted on ground floor, in residential areas.

(b) The governing principle of Mixed use envisaged in the MPD 2021 is to achieve a balance of the socio-economic need for commercial and other activity with their environmental impact in residential areas. With this principle in view, trade in polluting, obnoxious or hazardous items/activities is prohibited in mixed use streets. Provisions for traffic circulation and parking are envisaged under mixed use policy. The notification of mixed use/commercial streets and areas entail assessment of additional requirement of civic amenities and provision for traffic circulation and parking. Provisions have also been made for levy of charges for augmentation of civic infrastructure in such mixed use areas.

(c) Action in respect of the violations of the provisions of MPD-2021 is as per the relevant Acts and Rules in force.

International Karate Championship, Kathmandu

†1948. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) the number of Indian players who participated in the International Karate Championship held in May, 2006 in Kathmandu and the amount of assistance Government provided to each player on account of to and fro fare and to participate in the championship;

(b) whether it is a fact that one of the Indian players namely Pawan Rathore, the Bronze Medal winner in the said championship had to sell his bronze medal for payment of his debts;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to provide proper training to players and motivate them; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) As the Ministry did not receive any proposal from All India Karate Do Federation for sending a team to participate in the International Karate Championship in May, 2006 in Kathmandu, the question of providing assistance to the Federation for participation in the tournament did not arise, and, therefore, Government is not aware of the details about any team that might have been sent or any specific information in respect of Shri Pawan Rathore.

(c) and (d) The National Sports Federations (NSFs) concerned with different sports disciplines are primarily responsible for the development of those disciplines, selection of team etc. The Government through its own Schemes, and the Schemes of the Sports Authority of India (SAI), supplements the efforts of the NSFs. Assistance is being provided under the Scheme of 'Financial Assistance to National Sports Federations' for holding domestic and internatioanl tournaments in India, participation of Indian teams in tournaments abroad, coaching through Indian and foreign coaches, procurement of equipments, etc., based on the Long Term Development Plans (LTDPs) for various disciplines. Coaching for the players identified by the NSFs is provided in the Centres of SAI with the requisite technical back-up and support. In so far as Karate is concerned, there is a dispute between different factions in the management of the Federation and the matter is also *sub-judice*. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has been asked to enquire into the matter so that it can be resolved, and the sport does not suffer on account of the dispute. In the meanwhile, the SAI, under its own Schemes is also giving training to Karate players and, at present, 131 Karate players are undergoing training in various SAI Centres.